

jealous

[ˈdʒeləs] *a*

1. ревнивый; ревнующий

jealous husband - ревнивый муж

to be jealous (of smb.) - ревновать (кого-л. или к кому-л.)

to keep a jealous eye on one's husband - ревниво следить за мужем

2. завистливый, завидующий

to be jealous of another's success [glory, *etc*] - завидовать чьему-л. успеху [чьей-л. славе *и т. п.*]3. заботливый, ревностный; бдительный, ревниво оберегающий (*что-л.*)

jealous servant - ревностный слуга

jealous nurse - заботливая няня

to keep a jealous eye on smb.'s movements - бдительно следить за чьими-л. действиями

to be jealous of one's good name - ревностно оберегать своё доброе имя

to be jealous of one's rights - ревниво оберегать свои права

4. *арх.*, *библ.* нетерпимый, требующий поклонения только себе

a jealous God - Бог-ревнитель

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jeal·ous *BrE* [ˈdʒeləs] ^m *NAme* [ˈdʒeləs] ^m *adjective*

1. feeling angry or unhappy because sb you like or love is showing interest in sb else

• a **jealous wife/husband**

• He's only talking to her to make you jealous.

2. ~ (of sb/sth) feeling angry or unhappy because you wish you had sth that sb else has

Syn: ↑*envious*

• She's jealous of my success.

• Children often feel jealous when a new baby arrives.

3. ~ (of sth) wanting to keep or protect sth that you have because it makes you feel proud

• They are very jealous of their good reputation (= they do not want to lose it).

Derived Word ↑*jealously***Word Origin:**[**jealous jealously**] Middle English: from Old French *gelos*, from medieval Latin *zelosus*, from Latin *zelus* 'zeal, jealousy'.**Example Bank:**

• I can remember feeling madly jealous when he was with other women.

• Ignore her— she's only trying to make you jealous.

• Peter was obsessively jealous and his behaviour was driving his wife away.

• She was rather jealous of me.

• There's nothing for you to feel jealous about.

• She's jealous of my success.

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jeal·ous /ˈdʒeləs/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *jealous*, from Late Latin *zelus*; ⇨ ↑*zeal*]1. feeling unhappy because someone has something that you wish you had ⇒ **envious****jealous of**

• Why are you so jealous of his success?

• You're just jealous of her.

▶ Do not say 'jealous about' someone or something or 'jealous with' someone. Say **jealous of** someone or something.

2. feeling angry and unhappy because someone you like or love is showing interest in another person, or another person is showing interest in them:

• She gets jealous if I even look at another woman.

• He was talking to Nina to make me jealous.**jealous husband/wife/lover etc**3. **jealous of something** *formal* wanting to keep or protect something that you have, because you are proud of it:

• a country jealous of its heritage

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THESAURUS• **jealous** feeling unhappy because someone has something that you want and cannot have: Maybe he's jealous because I got the job and he didn't. | Sharon had always been jealous of her sister's long blonde hair.• **envious** *especially written* wishing that you had something nice or special that someone else has: When I saw the garden, I was really envious. | She knew she was beautiful and enjoyed the envious looks of other women.• **green with envy** very envious: You'll be green with envy when you see their new house.• **covetous** *formal* having a very strong desire to have something that someone else has: The King was a covetous and grasping man.

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